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Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Software

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Provider Types Affected

Providers, physicians, suppliers, and qualified non-physician practitioners billing Medicare carriers, including durable medical equipment regional carriers (DMERCs)

Key Points

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- As part of the RA initiative, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Systems (CMS) developed MREP software to enable physicians and suppliers to read and print the HIPAA-compliant Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) (also known as Transaction 835 or "the 835").
- MREP software uses the ERA file that is sent to you by your carrier/DMERC in the HIPAA-compliant 835 format.
- Other electronic formats cannot be used and CMS plans to end the use of other formats soon.
- With the new MREP software, you will be able to:
 - Navigate and view the ERA using your personal computer;
 - Search and find ERA/claims information easily;
 - Print the ERA in the Standard Paper Remittance Advices (SPR) format;
 - Print and export reports about ERAs including denied, adjusted, and deductible applied claims; and
 - Archive, restore, and delete imported ERAs.
- To use the MREP software, you will need to receive a HIPAA-compliant ERA (HIPAA 835).
- Contact your carrier/DMERC to find out more about MREP and/or for information on how to receive HIPAA compliant ERAs.

- MREP software will be revised three times per year to accommodate Claim Adjustment Reason and Remittance Advice Remark Code set changes.
- You can sign up to be notified automatically when a new version of MREP is available at your carrier's/DMERC's web site.
- MREP software can save you time resolving Medicare claim issues, and it provides features unavailable with the SPR.
- MREP is available to you **free-of-charge**, and further information on the software (including how to obtain a free copy) is available at your carrier's or DMERC's web site.

Installing and Using MREP Software

To install and use the MREP software, your computer system(s) must meet the following minimum criteria:

- IBM-compatible PC
- Windows XP (recommended), Windows 2000, Windows NT, or Windows 98 SE
- 2.0 GHz processor
- 256 MB RAM
- 3 MB hard disk space
- .NET Framework version 1.1 or higher.

More Information

- Medicare Part B Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Helpline phone numbers are available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/> on the CMS web site.

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedlearnMattersArticles/downloads/SE0611.pdf>

Contractor toll free numbers may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/contacts/> on the CMS web site.